

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

A complete listing of the claims in the application:

- 1 1. (previously presented) A disk drive with improved shrouding, comprising:
 - 2 (a) a disk;
 - 3 (b) a spindle motor for rotating the disk;
 - 4 (c) an actuator arm;
 - 5 (d) a head coupled to a distal end of the actuator arm;
 - 6 (e) a rotary actuator for rotating the actuator arm about a pivot to actuate the head
 - 7 radially over the disk;
 - 8 (f) a base; and
 - 9 (g) a cover attached to the base to form a head disk assembly chamber, wherein the disk,
 - 10 head, actuator arm, and rotary actuator are enclosed within the head disk assembly
 - 11 chamber, the cover comprising:
 - 12 an inner surface and an outer surface; and
 - 13 a shroud extending axially from the inner surface into the head disk assembly
 - 14 chamber substantially enveloping the outer periphery of the disk, including at
 - 15 least part of the outer periphery coextensive with the actuator arm when the
 - 16 actuator arm is positioned adjacent to the outer periphery of the disk, to provide
 - 17 radial shrouding of the disk.
- 1 2. (previously presented) The disk drive as recited in claim 1, wherein the shroud is a
- 2 separate piece adhered to the inner surface of the cover.
- 1 3. (previously presented) The disk drive as recited in claim 1, wherein the cover is form
- 2 molded and the form molded cover comprises the shroud.

1 4. (canceled).